

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of this paper's readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care of this paper and she will gladly help you.

Our Midweek Helping Hand.

Offers Lessons for Lessons.

"If there is any one (man or woman) in your corner who would like to exchange instructions on the piano and fancy club swinging for manhandling and massage of the hands, I should be glad to hear from him or her. I am a graduate in the above arts from a New York college. Miss E. C. In this our day and generation, the care of the hands demands and receives more attention than at any previous period of the world's history. The manicure is a professional character, and society becomes yearly more dependent upon her. The foregoing proposition is likely to be laid hold of promptly and gladly. The musician's hand is the most important member of his body. * * *

Seeks Old Typewriter.

"Do you think it possible for one of your happy correspondents to have a cheap typewriter that he doesn't want? If some part of it is broken, I could fix it up and put it to good use. I am a young man of no means whatever, having a large doctor's bill on my hands, and can see no other way out of it than by doing stenographic work and typewriting at home for private parties. I have rheumatism so badly I can hardly walk. If you will kindly help me to get a machine of this kind, I shall appreciate it very much. A. L. A." If a new typewriter were wanted I should feel it my duty to discourage your expectations. As it is, I see nothing improbable in the supposition that a typewriter of somewhat obsolete pattern, yet which is entirely serviceable, may be in waiting for this young fellow. His bravery in refusing to be "downed" by the accumulation of his afflictions, and the sturdy independence manifested in his determination to earn his living by hammering out "copy" upon an old typewriter, commends him to our sympathy and assistance. * * *

Sends Reading Matter.

"Your letter is just received. I have written to Mrs. J. of Winfield, S. D., and have put up three magazines, Munsey's, Good Housekeeping, and Everybody's, for Mr. W. of Providence, R. I.; also books for Mr. G. T. O. of Fairfield, Ill., two novels and one of Irving's. I shall mail them all today. M. R. S. Just a specimen of the way our corner is working! If I had room, I could enclose our columns and "put life and merriment" into the hearts of doubting philanthropists (!) by printing other reports from systematic and enthusiastic colleagues. This is a stray "echo." * * *

Wants Fancy Patterns.

"Will you insert in your column, as soon as convenient and you have space, a request for Battenberg or Renaissance patterns? I am very fond of this work, but cannot spare the money it takes to purchase them. I should prefer the larger pieces such as scarfs, table covers, etc., but any kind will be appreciated. I should like to make several of these pieces before Christmas and dispose of them, and with the money help to make some one, less fortunate than myself, happy. I. H. M." That last sentence gives a home missionary turn to your request. * * *

What is sent to you has something to do besides gratifying your fondness for fancy work. We must help you "pass the light along the line." * * *

Has Need of Carpet.

"We moved into the suburbs into a larger house and, as we have very little carpet the floors shall be pretty cold this winter, unless I can get rugs for some of the floors. I am taking care of some little children and I want to make them as comfortable as I possibly can. I have an open sore on my ankle and the carpets would save me lots of scrubbing and extra work. Could you get me some? Either pieces or anything in this line will answer the purpose. I shall be most thankful. Mrs. H. S." Before deciding that you will keep the stray lengths of carpet stored in attic or closet (max in the woodshed) and have them made into rugs by what a lively girl calls "the chewing process," bethink yourself that the floors in cheap houses, such as this mother lives in, are ill laid. Bitting winds steal wickedly through the cracks and keep the lower stratum of air in the living room cold. And the children, living and sitting in that "cold storage" all day long, cannot escape cold, cramps, coughs. * * *

If you can spare nothing better than a few yards of rag carpet, send to me for this feeble woman's address before the worst of the winter weather is upon us. Reread her letter and act upon impulse. It is after more nearly divine than the second thought. * * *

Chair for Babies.

"Perhaps one of your readers has a walking chair that is not in use and would like to give it away? I should be very glad to get it for my two little babies, as neither of them can walk. Mrs. Mary S." Suppose you get one chair (as you are pretty sure to do), what is the other creeping baby to do? In thinking it over I am inclined to believe that you will

A BRAIN WORKER

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made for them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food. * * *

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus. * * *

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved. * * *

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack. * * *

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. * * *

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in pgs. 100-101. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. * * *

Read the State Journal.

get two. Santa Claus is abroad in the generous city to which you and the babies belong. Let me know as soon as you get one or both. * * *

Offers a Home.

"I should be glad to have an elderly lady live with me. I own my cottage and have five children, ages 22 and 13, girls, and 10, 8, and 6; one a boy. My husband was killed on a railway the thirty-first of May, last. The lady will have a good home. I prefer a Protestant. My oldest girls are both working. If you can recommend an old lady who wants a home I shall be most grateful. Mrs. Eliza B." * * *

Judging from our correspondence thus far, there is no excuse for any respectable, elderly (elastic phrase!) woman to suffer for the lack of a home, food, and warmth this winter. She will find more than mere creature comforts, if she enters the household from which this letter is written. * * *

Works on Fine Arts.

"I have an invalid friend who is an interested reader of the Corner and I am preferring a request in her behalf, trusting that some of your kind correspondents will help her. Being a shut-in, she is trying to acquire an education in some fine arts (viz.: designing, lettering, drawing, etc.), so that she may aid herself if, after she is proficient, she can obtain employment along these lines. If any of your friends have any works on this subject that are not in use at the present time and would be willing to lend them to one (who I assure you is worthy) to whom they will bring happiness, will you give them my address? * * *

"If any readers seeking information about ginseng care to communicate with me, I shall give them such information as I gained during three years of practical experience in raising this queer and valuable root. JOSEPH P." * * *

A masculine member who puts his story so clearly before us as to need no elaboration from me. His address is in my hands. Send for it. * * *

What he says about ginseng will interest many. * * *

Pets for Children.

"My two little daughters are anxious for a puppy or a kitten, or both. We shall treat them like children. We are all fond of pets. So, if any one wants a good home for pets, we have one with plenty of room for them to be out of doors. * * *

"I have a new gas range, just installed. I have heard that a range may be kept like new if oiled or rubbed with a greasy cloth, and one need never use blacking. Can you inform me on this subject? * * *

"I have a quantity of pieces for patchwork and shall gladly pass them on to some one who can use them. E. H. W." * * *

"Patches, for puppies," is the way your little ones would condense your supplication. I hope they will get the pets and that some elderly shut-in will fall heir to the pieces. * * *

Your query about the gas range is passed along to housemothers. * * *

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

"If any one has old sheets and pillow cases to give away I shall be pleased to get them. It is almost impossible for one to get enough. I have been compelled to use mine for five years. Mrs. E. J. B." * * *

It should not be necessary for me to enlarge upon what I said last week (or was it a fortnight ago?) with regard to the impossibility of buying new soft cloths to be used as bandages and scraped into line. They are simply unpurchasable, and they are a necessity to sufferers such as the woman who now pleads for them. * * *

Never throw away or burn up as useless a scrap of old muslin or linen. The Corner can always dispose of them. * * *

Offers Gas Plate.

"I am very happy to say that I have a gas plate to give away. It was in perfect condition the last time I used it. My husband made me a birthday gift of a range, and since then I have not used the plate. We take great pleasure in your Corner and read it daily. My husband spoke about my offering the gas plate to the Corner. I shall pay the expressage. * * *

Bravo for John! May his tribe increase! That is, those of like mind and memory. I register his name with yours. * * *

Will Give Music.

"I have an enormous library of music, and rearranging and cleaning it this season I find a good deal for which I have no further use. If you can let me have the name and address of some one who wants piano music, or if you will publish this offer I shall be glad to dispose of my surplus collection. * * *

"I shall also give the benefit of my year's teaching to two young women living at a distance from musical advantages. Mrs. F. E." * * *

A double headed benefaction that makes the editorial blood leap and the nerves tingle with pride in the Corner and in humanity. * * *

The pupils must be selected from young people in the giver's Philadelphia neighborhood. The music may be sent by mail to any part of our farreaching territory. * * *

FOUR LIVES FOR ONE

State Takes Vengeance on the Slaying of Grucelow.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Four men were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and two boys were given sentences of life imprisonment by a jury in circuit court here for the murder of a truck farmer named Grucelow on the outskirts of the city a month ago. * * *

The four sentenced to death are Edward and Frank Shilbawski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz. The two sentenced to life imprisonment are Frank Kita and Leo Suchomski, both 16 years old. * * *

Edward Shilbawski is 24 years old; his brother is 21. Sommerling, a brother-in-law, is 24 years old, and Schultz 19 years old. * * *

The jury was out only two hours and only one ballot was taken in considering each case. The youth of the two 16-year-old boys was all that saved them from hanging, the jurors said, each member of the panel feeling that they lacked the judgment to hang the older companions, and that a chance for pardon later should be given them. * * *

The verdict calls down death upon more persons than any other single diet in Cook county, save that following the Haymarket riot, years ago, when the four anarchists convicted of throwing bombs into the police ranks were hanged from a single scaffold. * * *

Story of the Crime. * * *

The victim of the youthful thugs was Fred W. Grucelow. He was murdered while on his way from his truck farm to Chicago market with a load of produce. Two of the boys had revolvers, two butcher knives and the other two clubs. The evidence shows he pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions because he had a wife and a baby a month old at home. The answer of

the youths was to beat him into unconsciousness with the clubs, so that his skull was fractured, his jaw broken and his nose clubbed nearly off. When the man was unconscious he was stabbed four times in the neck and his throat cut. The corpse was dragged into a nearby thicket, club jammed down the throat and several bullets fired into the lifeless body. The boys were arrested while trying to sell some of this booty. One of them had on the farmer's boots. * * *

Ready to Build Depot. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—All obstacles to the building of the one million dollar union railway station in Wichita have been swept away in the acquisition of the Lehman-Hirsch Wholesale Grocery company's property at Douglas avenue and Santa Fe street by the Wichita Terminal company for \$15,000. * * *

Gibbons Too Much for Lewis. New York, Nov. 29.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, had the better of Willie Lewis of this city in every round of their 10-round bout at the Fairmount Athletic club. Just before the last bell the westerner appeared to be trying for a knockout, but every effort came too late. * * *

Cornell at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 29.—Today Cornell football squad is here today for final preparation for the annual game with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day. * * *

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Commercial Club Meeting Was Good One.

North Siders Strong for Good Roads Train.

GIRL A CLEVER ARTIST

Miss Thomas Has Talent With the Brush.

Move to Change "Station A" to "North Topeka, Kan."

With J. R. Spetter as chairman, a committee including Fred Hess, V. R. Parkhurst, L. C. Hetz and J. C. Snedden today are canvassing the North side business men to secure delegates to the good roads convention at Osage City December 1. This is a result of the first joint Commercial Club meeting held at the station No. 1 last night. J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club, urged the North side people to take interest in the matter. He said that as the people around the North side who traded most extensively in the first ward were farmers and would be likely to do more business with the merchants in this section of Topeka if the roads leading to it were good, the proposition was of the utmost importance. * * *

W. W. Webb, chairman of committees looking after the Osage convention made similar statements and pointed out how he and other tourists noticed the perfect condition of European roads in which one horse could haul five times as much as on highways in the United States. * * *

The statements of both men were endorsed by Mayor J. B. Billard, retiring president of the Civic club and the committee named was appointed. * * *

Those who attended the meeting were: J. B. Billard, Fred Hess, L. C. Hetz, E. C. Arnold, Fred Volland, C. B. Crossby, W. H. Davis, R. M. Campbell, L. P. Williams, R. M. Campbell, G. L. Garlinghouse, E. L. Overton, C. G. McCarty, L. F. Garlinghouse, J. N. Cottrell, P. M. Harris, V. R. Parkhurst, J. R. Spetter, N. B. Arnold, W. H. Williams, E. B. Kellam, W. W. Webb, J. A. Lukens, J. Will Kelley and E. B. Stotts. * * *

A move to change the name of Station A to the North Topeka postoffice was started. It was stated that at Chicago mail is often held up "for want of better address" when addressed "North Topeka, Kan." as no such postoffice is found in the postal guide. A. K. Rodgers, Topeka postmaster, and A. E. Robinson, clerk at Station "A," will be asked to take up the matter with officials at Washington. * * *

Another effort will be made to have the mail delivered between 7 and 7:30 a. m. to the business men. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Volland; vice president, N. B. Arnold; secretary and treasurer, Fred Hess; Senator, Charles Canis and W. W. Webb joined the club last night. Senator Curtis having applied for admission before his return to Washington. * * *

E. A. Dunbar and J. H. Dunnigan have sworn out John and Richard Doe warrants for the arrest of two unknown men who they say took \$18 worth of clothing from a wagon loaded with the Dillie grocery store. * * *

Near Christmas, not so many years ago, a little North side girl wondered

what kind of a Christmas present to get for the pastor of her church. She thought he might like something made with her own hands better than anything else. Now it happened that the child had a talent for drawing. When just a little tot, during days that she was too ill to play, she would lie on the lounge and with a pencil draw on scrap paper scenes out of the window, neighbors' houses or the clothes on the line in the back yard. By and by the little girl took drawing in school and her parents were proud of her progress. Afterwards she attended school a few years. She astonished her church and Sunday school friends by making clever comic valentines for a church valentine social. * * *

This talent the little artist and her parents thought could be used in solving the gift for the pastor question. So a copy of a fruit picture was obtained and the girl copied it in water colors. This was her present for the minister. * * *

That little girl is now a young woman in her teens, Miss Letha Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas of 1402 North Quincy street. The preacher mentioned is Rev. David H. Lyons, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian church. The picture described is one of his most valued treasures. Miss Thomas is one of the most popular girls in the church and among the North side young people in general. * * *

Except for a little training in the Quincy school, her art is all the product of self teaching. With illustrations from the Santa Fe railroad folders as copies, her taste run to landscape, especially the mountain scenery. * * *

The Thomas home contains several water color paintings made from illustrations in the railroad company's booklets. The artist has an exceptional good idea of perspective and proportion, especially for one without instruction. Mr. Thomas is employed in the auditor of disbursements' office at the Santa Fe general offices in Topeka. * * *

Notes and Personal. James Smith of 520 Morse street left today for a visit with relatives in Perry. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamowski have returned from a visit at Menoken. * * *

Miss Cecil Powers of Kansas City is visiting Miss Effie Peyton of 1428 North Kansas avenue. * * *

Mrs. J. Carr of 1322 North Jackson street is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. * * *

Mrs. A. F. Ernest of St. Marys is visiting her son, John Ernest, of 1419 North Kansas avenue. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Asher of 1109 Central avenue have returned from a visit in Meriden. * * *

Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Good Shepherd. No sermon. * * *

TO BE MADE THANKFUL

Widows and Orphans of Dead Firemen Will Receive \$211,000.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Widows and orphans of firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire on December 22 last are promised special care for Thanksgiving day cheer. * * *

It was announced by J. J. Coburn, the lawyer, who represented the widows in the court proceedings over the fund raised for the benefit of them and their children, that the apportionment of the money had been completed and that it would be distributed today. * * *

The total amount of money to be divided among widows and their children is \$211,000. * * *

Lewis' Single Binder 5c clear equals in quality most 10c cigars. * * *

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"I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. * * *

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FRIDAY THE LAST DAY

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YOU, And 33 Other Women, Can Join The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club Before It Closes Friday Night, and Secure a

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet \$1.00 A WEEK

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Club Limited to 100 Members, 67 Already Enrolled

Next week 100 women will have joined the vast army of 400,000 women who use Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, and will do their kitchen work different than ever before.

NO LONGER WILL THEY WALK BACK AND FORTH, gathering the various articles used in the preparation of a meal. INSTEAD THEY WILL SIT DOWN and reach for whatever they need.

Not only will they DO AWAY WITH THE HUNDREDS OF NEEDLESS STEPS, but they will reduce the time spent in their kitchens by one-half.

And all this, mind you, AT AN INITIAL COST OF ONE DOLLAR.

Now the question for you to decide is this, WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 100 WOMEN?

No one knows better than yourself how laborious your kitchen work is at the present time, and how close it comes to being drudgery.

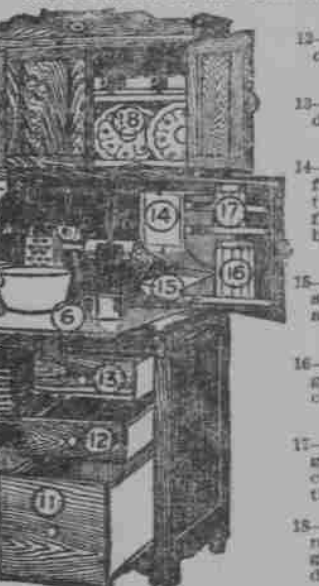
And just think to what good advantage you can put these extra hours gained with a HOOSIER, in sewing, reading and outdoor recreation.

Doesn't it seem like folly to drive a horse to the ground, and then to use the great TIME AND LABOR SAVING DEVICE, when the cost is so trifling and its procurement so simple.

YOU CAN BE ONE OF THESE 100 WOMEN to secure a Hoosier at the club rate of \$1.00 a week if you act at once.

Hoosier Cabinets are sold exclusively in Topeka at E. M. Hizer & Spielman's.

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10—Sanitary pan racks.
11—Bread and cake box, mouse proof and dust proof.

12—Linen drawer.
13—Cutlery drawer.
14—Sugar bin, fills from the top; feeds from the bottom.
15—Sugar scoop of aluminum.
16—Crystal glass coffee canisters.
17—Crystal glass tea canister, air tight lids.
18—China cabinet, with glass or wood doors.

The balance due on the cabinet to be paid in weekly dues of \$1.00 FOR A FEW WEEKS.

Could anything be more simple. There are no extra charges or assessments. YOU ONLY PAY FOR THE CABINET ITSELF, and if you paid spot cash for it you couldn't buy a Hoosier cabinet for one penny less than you can buy it now at the club rate.

BUT REMEMBER, these club sales are limited to 100 members, which means that ONLY 100 CABINETS CAN BE SOLD AT THE CLUB RATE.

Now you have the facts of this sale, and it rests with you whether your kitchen work in the future will be a DRUDGE OR A PLEASURE, the difference between the two is \$1.00 tomorrow and \$1.00 a week for a few weeks thereafter.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

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